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**To:** Helfrich, Joe  
**Date:** 8/11/2006 11:32:08 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Consol Hidden Valley SHPO concurrence #2563

Joe,

I concur with your determinations.

Thanks!

Matt

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>>> Joe Helfrich 8/1/2006 2:02 PM >>>  
Hi Matt,

I've attached a copy of the Cultural Resource Inventory along with my analysis and findings for Consolidation Coal's nine hole exploration application. I have been to the two sites referenced in the survey and if flagged properly the company should be able to easily avoid any disturbance to them.

#### HISTORIC AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 783.12; R645-301-411.

#### Analysis:

The application includes a cultural resource inventory for the nine proposed drilling locations, Appendix B. Montgomery Archeological Consultants under the guise of Rigden Glaab and Michele Martz conducted the survey in March of 2006. As noted two sites previously documented were identified in the project area. 42Em3592 must be crossed to access the drill hole location. This could be done as long as access is limited to the existing road that crosses through the site. Em3600 is located 150' from a drill hole and will be flagged to ensure avoidance. The sites will be flagged during drilling operations to prevent disturbance and ensure avoidance. A copy of the survey will be forwarded to the State Historic Preservation Office for their consultation. Based on the findings and adherence to the avoidance recommendations a recommendation "no historic properties affected" is recommended by the applicant.

#### Findings:

The information provided is adequate to meet the requirements of this section of the regulations pending concurrence with the SHPO.

**CC:** Demczak, Steve